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# THE CALEDONIAN. The Poor Little Kittens we

woods,
And every old stump that my infancy knew.

\$2.50 And every old stump that my innancy and \$2.00 The big linkum basswood with wide spreading hadow The horses that grazed where my grandmother fell; And all the young kittens we drowned in the well The meek little kittens, the milk loving kittens, The poor little kittens we drowned in the well.

I remember with pleasure my grandfather's goggles, which rode so majestic astradile his nose;
and made correctly on the first or second paper from And the harness oft mended with tow string and toggle Which rode so unjestic estradelle his nose : That belonged to old Dolly, now free from her woes. And fresh in my heart is the long maple woodpile, Where often I've worked with beetle and wedge, Striving to whack up enough to last for a good while And grambling because my old axe had no edge. And there was the kitchen and pump that stood nigh it Which ne'er played the deuce like the one we have

But was faithful and true, so peaceful and quiet, The faithful old pump, the moss covered pump,

The old wooden pump, I would 'twere here now.

V. L. Min. Lea, we other objectionable adver- Where school-ma'ams would govern with absolute Who taught me my 'rithmetic, reading and spelling, And "whaled me like blazes" about every day, I remember the ladder that swung in the passage Which led to the loft in the plak of the house;

> To keep them away from the rat and the mouse. But now, far removed from that nook of creation. Emations of ari flag as teakettles swell -When Pancy rid - back to my old habitation, And thinks of the kittens we drowned in the well. The meek little kittens, the milk loving kittens, The poor little kittens we drowned in the well,

### Tight Lacing.

But the most serious feature in the dress of American ladies is tight lacinga practice most unnatural, and therefore most dangerous to health. Does any one popular ladies' magazine. How women, servilely obedient to the suggestions of their dress maker, or else grossly ignorant of the first principles of health, have Here, as he sat gazing off, he would "The rope, wife, the rope!" shouted erers are. and of the first principles of health, have squeezed themselves to death, the great matter to himself, "I don't like that squeezed themselves to death, the great properties of health, have squeezed themselves to death, the great matter to himself, "I don't like that he. In a second it was lowered down gress in sanitary science, but he believed road-side ditch. And so the day goes a dollar a rod, and the cost of carting on HALL DEESSING SALOON, record must be appating, and yet the less der to the right, up State, then block, suicidal work goes on. The compression there in the south looks badly, skimming on a visit; thare, Many and Charley go were 800,000 public baths, and it never ally. piration and the power of digestion. The they ought to know better than to be into the waters that foamed at his "Deth luvs to mow: 'tis hiz stile heart, liver, lungs, spleen and stomach, abroad such weather as this!" Time feet, heart, fiver, lungs, spleen and stomach, abroad such weather as this!" Time feet, being forced into a space much too small and again as the dusk crept on, he would "What is he doing? He is leaping mowed for Abel ov old, and for Abel of for the proper performance of their res. visit Broad Stone, and throw anxious into the sea! Merciful Parent! Boy, vesterday. pective functions, are weakened, and it glances about, in hopes of detecting the boy, will you leave me childless in my "Deth mows strangely, and round the compression is continued, become dis- appearance of a sail, and then he would old age f' shouted he, in a voice hourse fall the dazy, and grass, and alone, snarlcased; consumption ensues, and the mis- give vent to his spicen for absenting with emotion, as he saw his son dive ing, stands the koarse thissel, left for

England, where there are sometimes sudden transitions from heat to cold, and summer, when atmospheric changes are is house is kept in good style and w reasonable less frequent. The most prevailing complainta meng people of all classes is rheumatism, a disease which in every in-OBS AT LAW, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, by while the person is inactis ; and care should be taken that the feet are properly shod, not with "snugly fitting" boots or shoes of a kid glove consistency, but those that are thick soled, substantial, amply large, so that the blood can circulate to the very toes, and a comfortably

sensation of constraint. In the matter of dress more attention should be given to comfort than to style. Keep a good heart, trust in God, and all the sharp rocks that jutted out, as he return, - at midday, when the sun is and it will be usually found that they A DEFE. James Beck. Hesey Savies, who dress neatly and in conformity with nature's laws, are the best dressed and terears to Geo. A. Simmons, wholesale dealers in certainly the most sensible. — Hall's Jour-

LEWIS HOLMES, Agent. or Lincoln counties. She is quite a large high, in a prayful attitude—"take me, father. then say, 'Sing loud, Betsy,' and she James, His will, not ours, be done! voice, which is very loud, for she has should not be out in this tempest." got an excellent pair of lungs. She will "Hark! there it is again; I was sure "What would ye, my husband," said comfort which he wished to enjoy at say, 'Sing soft, Betsy,' and she will I heard it !" therey and Trimming in Great Variety, one. And to cap the climax in the way astonishment. of obeying and pleasing the children, my with much care and bate adapted to the seathere lav in the chair an egg. She will pair.

"Come, don't be womanish, come along brush on the fire. like a man," shouted the youths. .

"No I can't break orders," said John.

pocket, and read aloud:

away." The start House, over I. B. Gorham's hat and the start of the start of

### Wonderful Preservation.

afternoon by their parents, more espe- spared them to us ?" cially as they had then out-stayed their "Peace, wife, peace! wouldst thou vow he speaks not, but from appearanusual time of absence. As the day wore chide thy Maker ! Say not a word, but ces he has not forgotten it. away, and the appearance of a storm attend to me; it is no place to be woportionally, although the father was too to its shrillest tone, above that of the Where my grandmether hung up her "pumkin and saumuch of a sailor to be frightened, as he wind, and see if the poor boys are alive, expressed himself, at a black cloud to give answer.13 However, as the day drew near its close, The woman did as she was bid, and tier or more touching than the following.

their feathery tops. The old man left galo. doubt the prevalance of this custom, let and shelving rocks. Mr. Richards seated on the shelf, leaning back against the round the world, now in this field, now Possibly our great grand-fathers, who stance called gravel is found by cutting ing gravel and sand upon the surface, is

could be easily seen, rather than anger, horror. In a few minutes, however, John knows. On, we who sight for the deformity of a was responsible shape, consider the faultless down on earth and ocean, still nothing for those above to pull the rope. The lately; yu have moved where the wifer grade. at 1 of the NEY AT LAW, and the state of the anxious watchers but old man commenced giving directions tyest one ov them awl stood, whose the Venus de Medicis, and strive to de the dark green waves rolling turbidly to to his wife to watch the motions of John. words hav gone latting awl over the wonderful triumph of genius, bringing velop your attenuated bodies into the the shore, with a sullen, fearful murmur. He soon made signs to stop hauling, and world, whoze heart waz az good and az the water of Loch Katrine to Glasgow, beautiful proportions of the well-grown The wind blew furiously, and the rain then was seen to lift the apparently life-soft as a mother's.

> boys came not. The storm was at its was setting in, and ere long would prob-count." height. After walking the room awhile ably wash him off, the force of the wind Mr. Richards asked his wife to prepare having raised it more than its usual thick stocking can be worn without any a lantern. "I am going," said be, height. He made fast the rope to a in answer to his wife's inquiries, "to neighboring tree, and bending over the kindle a fire on Broad Stone, if possible. cliff, gave directions to his son to avoid when the "good man of the house" will

Cheer up, and put your trust in Him, tresses to the air.

follow my wife all over the house, yard "They see the light," said the wife, to the younger son, who lay stretched was not his own, it was another's! He SEWING MACHINE COMPANY and and garden, just like a pet dog, and hurriedly: "Let us heap on more wood, out on the ground without sense or mo- was being forced to do that which he

will sing, or not, as she is directed to." James, praise God! "I HAVE ORDERS NOT TO GO."-"I wife, and may He who has protected casionally flashed over it.

wife, as she heaped a large quantity of we struck."

John took a neat little book from his eyes were strained towards the cove, in the deep.

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, but happening to turn their eyes, they had bent beside his brother, "he lives! him; and the poor little fellow took up Government. Why shouldn't the politi- gravel or other material necessary to of May, 1865, President Johnson issued and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid saw the little schooner dashing over the I feel his heart beat!" And truly enough the old tin pail, of which he was heartiit, pass not near it! turn from it and pass waves, right towards the rocky part of it did beat with returning life, and by ly ashamed, his mother slipping her last the cape. They both uttered a cry of midnight they were all gathered, a happy piece of money into his hand to pay for "Now," said John, "you see my or- horror. Death, inevitable death seemed group, in the front room of the cottage, the accursed stuff! Oh! what a load of in a village by themselves and supported have been most expensive to repair, and Confederacy and of his personal liberty ders forbid my going with you. They the doom of those on board. Onward congratulating each other, and thanking guilt upon that man's soul, to send that by the government. During 1866, the are still in the worst condition for travel, to Jeff. Davis, for early on the morning

ened bird, and now plunging down into | Where stood the humble cottage of Taking the Nineteenth Century | From the Massachusetts Ploughman. the gulf of foaming waters, as if to de- James Richards a brilliant light house James Richards lived on a cape. His struction, then slowly rising again, still now stands, and it is the "best light" on house a neat one story building, was struggling towards the rock. The aged the eastern coast : old John Richards The cheese press, the goose pond, the pigs in the wild- situated on the furthermost part of the pair stood for a moment like statues, is the keeper of it. Visit him and he cape, towards the sea. He was an old gazing on the scene before them, until will tell you the story I have related, far sailor, and had followed the sea until he the little bark shot into the shade made better than I have done, and will show was three-score years of age, when he by the cliff, and was lost to sight. Instead you the graves of his father and his We extract the following passage; The sheep on the mountain, the calves in the meadow, bought this spot and built him a house. of running frantically about, accomplish- mother, and will tell you now he and It was a dangerous part of the coast, ing nothing, as is too often the case in Sam worked for them and made them 2,000 and 3,000 years ago as are done and partly to pay your tax easily, you properly laid, two rods apart, will drain and this was one great reason, he said, scenes of alarm and danger, the "old comfortable in their old age; how after in the present time. If it be true that know how much valuable service the any soil, though on very close clay they why he settled there—"for he meant to sailor" was put on. Bidding his wife they were dead Sam went to sea, and man was only an improved gorilla, we town received from your labor. All the are laid nearer. The pathway of a road keep a bright light burning in the dark advance to the edge of the cliff with the found, after all, a grave "in the cold don't find that he bore a greater resem- boys in the village were there; every old is not usually more than twenty-two feet night, to light his brother tars on their lantern, Mr. Richards, with the speed of caverns of the deep:" and that he never blance to it then than now; for his own man who had strength enough to stand wide, and a line of drains parallel with one some two scores of years younger, lights the lamps of the light house with-Richard's family consisted of himself, went to the house, procured a coil of out thinking how anxiously he watched keys now than then, and possibly the soft-handed shoemaker, the tailor, and certainly draw off all water that can be wife and two sons, the eldest thirty, and rope and a fishing line, and was back to the fire kindled by his father on "Broad gorilla might not so much represent the perhaps the lawyer and minister, all were taken from the soil by drainage, and the the youngest twenty-five years of age. The cliff nearly as soon as his wife.

Stone" in the night of the tempest, when the race from which we sprang as the ready at eight o'clock, a. m., to "mend rest, what is held by capillary attraction, "And smart, active boys they are too," At this place the cliff rose forty feet, he was off in the boat, tumbled about destiny to which we are hastening.— the roads." The Surveyor, elected prothe old man would say, "as any about perhaps, above the level of the sea. by the waves; and how upon the dark Abraham he believed to be as thorough bably because he wanted to repair the line that, although these little tiles of two About two-thirds or more of the way and angry waters he vowed that if God bred a gentleman as any in the nineteenth road that leads through his neighbor- or three inch bore, may drain a field The afternoon of the day on which down was a shelf, projecting out three spared his life he would consecrate it to century; Jacob as good a man of busi-hood, and not because he knows any well enough, some great process, more 'Twould be hailed with delight by the "folks down our story opens had been lowry, and the or four feet. It was here the boat came him forever and ever, and try to sin no ness as they would find on the Liverpool thing of road-making, is at hand with expensive and imposing, is necessary to two young men had been absent about "Husband!" said Mrs. R. wringing made on his knees beside him at that a week on a fishing cruise. They were her hands in agony, "what can be done? terrible hour, ever since which the world therefore anxiously looked for all the Father in Heaven, couldst thou not have went hard with bim, until he was punlords, commons, and town councils put nearer to fences, is ready. ished by a drowning death; of his own together.

We don't believe, says the Troy Budget,

" Josh Billings to Artem's Ward. the house and proceeded to the shore. "Quick—the light—there is hope!" — Deth haz done a cruel thing lately. There was a smooth, sandy cove, which said Mr. R. Immediately the lantern Deth seldom iz kind, but Deth iz imness fearfully over the edge of the cliff. harthstun and awy oph where the wand-

taken devotee of a barbarous fashion themselves, in which, however, fear, as into the sea. He stood transfixed with what? Deth kant tell, for God only

without any signs of their approach, their tain light of the fire, the rain beating without any signs of their approach, their tain light of the fire, the rain beating to us, (continues the Budget,) often read of the inhabitants of a beanxiety became too great for silence, upon his gray head, straining himself to Josh says, modestly, as it an apology were sieged city suffering from hunger, but all times safe, and in as good repair as the contractor's agent, he made a waterden transitions from heat to cold, and impassioned prayers were put up by from wet to dry, it is hardly safe to dress and impassioned prayers were put up by raise the corpse of his own son from the necessary, "I cannot write epitaphs in rarely, if ever, from thirst. And there possible. Oxen and horses and carts, the total dress tight coat, with a hood or head dress the mother for the son's safety; while dark depths below—and when the body my style, and if I don't use my style was no overcrowding. Ninevah contried to comfort her, by saying—'Fear mother clasp it in her arms, and hear a man stand on his head once, he has got ulation of London was, for its area, five put in his charge, and he should hire by thick glass. From each side of it, gutta not, wife: the boys are strong, and a ber voice, thick with agony—"Samuel, better boat never swam; they are well my son, would to God I could have died days. We can't put on the cap and ever to be most convenient and profitable, as the length of ten or fifteen feet: at the HIRAM A. CUTTING. The unatism, a disease which in every many men as are necessary for his work. The wind and the rain the walls of their cities—

The unatism, a disease which in every many men as are necessary for his work. The wind and the rain the walls of their cities—

The wind and the rain the walls of their cities—

This is buried with the coast: besides, God for you!"—the wind and the rain the walls of their cities—

This is buried with the coast: besides, God for you!"—the wind and the rain the walls of their cities—

This is buried within the walls of their cities—

This is further end of each tube was fixed a holwill have them in His keeping, and will while beating down upon her uncovered the misery that fools suffer, when they should be worn in a moist state, especial-

The Wife's Greeting.

death for every soul akin to him!

Ten o'clock came and went by-the who was in imminent danger, as the tide man's heart than to have his back acwill be well;" so saying, he left the attempted the perilous ascent, steadying yet bowing down the laborer with the

the rope and encouraging him the while, fierceness of his beams, or at evening, It was but a short time before he had "Father, your hand!" said John, when the heat and burden of the day are a bright fire kindled on the Broad Stone, breathing thickly, lifting his arm to the past. Do not let him at such a time, which threw its light far on the troubled edge of the cliff, well nigh exhausted. when he is weary with exertion, and waters. "Pray God the youngsters may At the moment he uttered these words, faint with discouragement, find, upon see it !" the old man muttered to him- the rope, which had worn against the his coming to his habitation, that the A HEX STORY .- J. W. Barksdale self, as he heaped on the brush. "He sharp rocks, parted, leaving him dan- foot which should hasten to meet him is writes the following to a Georgia paper: will not leave me desolate in my old age. ling over the horrid depth below, hold- wandering at a distance: that the soft "I warrant that I have got the most Take me, Father Almighty !" dropping ing by one hand to the edge of the cliff, hand which should wipe away the sweat intelligent and peculiar fowl in Wilkes on his knees, and raising his arms on and by the other to the tired arm of his from his brow, is knocking at the door

size hen, between the common dunghill but spare my children! take me, who "Wife! wife!" shouted the old man, erness, where he should find a garden; fowl and the Shanghai. My little daugh- am nothing worth, a worn out hulk, but in a voice hoarse with agony, "leave confusion, where he ought to see order tion of the dead, and attend to the living." or that which disgusts, where he might MILINERY, pat her on the back and say, 'Sing, Bet-their aged mother'." A hand this mo- His wife was so absorbed in grief she hope to behold neatness that delights and extra public to call and examine her styles. Cloak sy.' (for that is her name) and she will ment was laid on his shoulder, and paid no attention. "Woman," should attracts. If this be the case, who can making done to order, at her rooms opposite begin to sing as requested. She will a trembling voice said hastily—"James, he, in a voice of despair, "will ye sacri- wonder that, in the anguish of disapfice the living to the dead ? Will you pointment, and in the littleness of a negwill then sing at the very top of her "Wife, how came you here? You see your first born perish? Quickly, for lected and heart-stricken husband, he my strength fails."

she, starting up; and seeing the situal home, and that society which he hoped to change from the loud tone to a very soft "Heard what?" said her husband, in tion of her husband, stretched on the find in his wife, and puts up with the ground at full length, holding one arm substitutes for both which he finds in the "Hark - listen!" said the woman, of her son, she sprung forward, and houses of others. - John Angel James. bending down, grasped the other hand, day, and began to pat her on the back, It was but a moment when a bright and almost supernatural strength, by NNET, HAT OR HEAD DRESS saying at the same time, 'Lay me an egg, flash was seen, and a faint report was one effort raised her son on the cliff, boy was seen hastening through the past, rather than in the intrinsic exsaying at the same time, Tay inc at 1885 saying at 188 the for bleaching and shaping taken at the millissong, and then stood up in the chair, "They are coming — the boys are strength than a child. She soon recovimidnight. Faster and faster he ran, as of what it did or achieved." and to the great delight of the children, coming, burst together from the aged ered, and the excitement of the moment though he feared some lurking spirit of being over, their attention was turned evil would find him out. His conscience

# down a Peg.

The Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown of Liverpool, gave a lecture in Dumfries last month, on "The Good Old Times."

day of account only will disclose. The white streak in the east; it is a weather swayed to and fro by the wind. John Deth iz seldom kind. Here, a father, a we were at a disadvantage compared on: the men tell stories, the boys play material to raise the road-bed even two day of account only will disclose. The record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling, and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling and yet the record must be appalling and yet the record must be appalling. There are no standard must be record must be appalling and yet the record must be apparent must b of the waist hinders, if it does not altoover the water at such a rate. It will be saw his son cast of his jacket, and down, in white clothes — Deth moves: had more than half the population of the population gether suspend, the action of the diagether suspend to the suspend to baths: and what was better still, the out his tax by his personal labor at the get rid of wet places, when a tenth of ed of our civil engineering, but it was working beast and cart, claims them have left them level and dry, and con-

O woman! thou knowest the hour

mans were superior to us. The city was discomfort of travellers. built on arches, for the purpose of complete sewerage, and there vet remains a sewer in Rome so wide that a cart load- It is impossible, without a floating of other houses ; nor let him find a wildturns away from his own door for that pared favorably with the present.

"Men did as many intellectual feats your store or office, partly for a frolic, As a general thing, tiles four feet deep, more: how Sam broke his vow that he Exchange; while Joseph was a states- all the oxen and steers in his district, drain a public highway. So they dig a man, and Moses a legislator, worth a with their owners for drivers, and the trench four feet wide and four feet deep, great deal more in their time than all our town plough made left-handed to plough in the middle of the road, and lay a cost-

grand scale, and a cockney will boast ter, and with three or four boys on the when a single line of three-inch tile laid that the largest theatre in London will team, the whole crowd screaming, and in place of the culvert, at one-tenth of increased, the mother's fears arose promanish here. Now wife pitch your voice Josh Billings on Artemus Ward. hold four thousand people; thirty thousand would scarcely have filled the coli- furrow is turned and a space some ten better. We say better, because, although senar of Rome. St. George's Hall, Liver- feet wide is ploughed by back-furrowing, the culvert may drain as well as the tiles, Josh Billings ever wrote any thing pret- pool, is justly regarded as a very magnifi- into a ridge. Then this material, con- while kept open, it is far more liable to cent building, but it is only a reproduc- sisting of sods and the sandy wash of be filled up and obstructed than is a tile and the wind began to increase, the old bending over the cliff screamed in a high We don't believe that philosophy was tion of a very little bit of the baths of the road, of clay or loamy soil, is pitched drain, because the latter is laid tighter, man became uneasy, and his eye was sharp tone—"John! Samuel! my chil- ever better united to the tenderness of Diocletian, which were a quarter of a with forks and shovels into the pathway, and cannot be entered by the various grief. It is poetry in dishabille; it is mile square, the whole structure being a the old men with hoes carefully levelling vermin, as the English call the small The sun went down luridly in the west, Her voice rang shrilly above the the heart of an honest man in yellow-very great deal larger than our House of it or scraping it into the ruts, and always noxious animals which work ruin to stone Parliament. Some moderns said if the rounding it up as much as possible to drains. We have in our treatise on Farm people of the ancient times could revisit shed rain, and so the road is mended Drainage set forth fully our views on the earth, they would be very much Any traveller that way for the next these points, and they are applicable alike astonished. He had no doubt they would, month, avoids the pitch if possible, as for the most part to highways as well as made a snug little harbor: but save this, was lowered down by the line, and by its parhsall: this iz all that ken be sed in but he would be very sorry if they did, the place is always the worst part of the farms. The common mode of attemptthe cape was fined with high, rugged feeble light the oldest son could be seen hiz favour. He moves hiz sithe awl in case they should only laugh at us. road for some weeks. Sometimes a sub- ing to remedy wetness in roads, by cartin that : wheat, flowers, and weeds drop, lived in that stupidist of all centuries, down on the the top of some sand-hall, only successful when the road is so far Stone, it is called, directly on the pitch "There is but one—it is John!" said wilt, and wither, for he scythes early the eightcenth, would be astonished, and a few loads of this, which is oftener raised above the common level. of the cape, from whence he could over the old man wildly, as he bent in eager- and late, in citi and in town, bi the but not the men of two thousand years a hardpan, which, being half clay, will thus drained at the foundation. Now a

baths, and something like our Turkish every man has, by law, a right to work up to the inconvenience of everybody, to people constantly used them. We boast- prescribed rate, and every man having a the expense laid out in drainage, would questionable if it had advanced much work also, and be allowed the full time. venient since the time when the Romans built. Now everybody knows that the

Nashy has explained that the pursoil which is underdrained. chase of the Russian Possessions was rention, exhibiting a pale and ghastly face, hated. One of the ten thousand evil ef- dered necessary, in order to make official "We have reason to praise Him, as the light of the fast expiring fire oc- fects of rum! His father had come home places for the renegade Republicans who at once understand this matter. They from its bloody three days' fighting from the tippling-house almost insane. have followed Johnson for the loaves know how a line or two of tiles four feet around Chancellorsville, was on the EWING MACHINES. have orders, positive orders, not to go them thus far, restore them to us in safe
"Is he dead, father," said John, as He had fallen asleep, but had wakened and fishes. As an evidencet hat the rev
deep, through a shaking bog, or along a north side of the Rapqahannock, reorhe gazed wildly in his face. "It was an raving. "More, more, said a youth who was being tempted to a "He will—he will," said the agitated ugly blow the main boom gave him, as shricked. Water was offered him, but information that Doolittle is to be sent which no beast could pass, into a soil Stonewall Jackson, the fighting rebel he dashed the glass away in fury, and on a secret mission to Russia,—where it compact enough that loads of hay, or here of that struggle, was on the south "Heaven be praised!" said the father, demanded rum until the neighbors, hear- is hoped, he will conclude to stay. His even manure, may cross it safely. Dry side dying from his wounds (he died on As the flames shot up in the air and "that we have one left—and thankful I ing the frenzied cry, ran to see the cause. political treachery is getting its reward. sand is a good foundation for a road or the 10th), equal in himself to a rebel loss were curling about in the wind, the old am that the waters did not devour him. His little boy, shivering with cold, crept The President knew the Senate never for a building; clay drained of its moist- of ten thousand men. On the 9th of "What special orders have you got? man and his wife seated themselves to Wife, let us be comforted that his grave from the straw in the corner, too much would ratify his nomination to any imure forms a hard subsoil, but cracks and May, 1864, the terrible battle of Spott-"What special orders have you got?"

"What speci tained all that was dear to them. Their not fated to float in the cold caverns of height of his madness, saw him, and given him an office over which the Sen- water to pass through it, and even ed on the Sth) was brought to a close, ordered him to go for rum. When the ate has no control, and which will allow swamp mud or peat well drained to the with the capture of the enemy's works the hopes of seeing her in that direction : "Father, mother!" said John, who the boy hesitated, he threatened to kill of foreign travel at the expense of the depth of four feet would support the and a thousand prisoners. On the 9th

## Country Roads.

Reader, did you ever work out your Any one who knows how to drain a highway tax in a small New-England field or meadow, knows how to drain a town? If you have done so, and were highway. Tiles have not been long in not a farmer or laborer, but went out on common use in this country, but their notice from the district Surveyor, from use is now understood by most farmers.

"We think we do all things on a teamsters, the plough is set into the gut- build their road-path on the top of it, always be either half mud or dust, are tile drain may be laid in the best man-

aqueducts, which were carried over val- amount of money thus nominally ex- INSENIOUS ATTEMET TO ESCAPE PROM leys, supported on thousands of arches. pended is not worth one-half what it Prison.—A correspondent at Sing Sing. or tunneled for miles through the solid would be, if expended under the direc- N. Y., write- as follows of one of the Oh, we who sigh for the deformity of Oh, we who sigh for the deformity of Oh, was predominant. Darkness settled appeared on the shelf, and made signs on the shelf shelf. it out as he pleased.

buried in the open plains. The hand- was the foundation of a road, provided not long ago, to Clinton prison. looms of three thousand years ago pro- it was always dry. The great fault of duced cloth of as fine quality in point of road-making in New England is the texture, color and style, as we can pro- want of drainage at the bottom. Take duce, and the Hindoos, and some of the a tight cask and fill it with any earth, Between husband and wife, there Africans, knew the process of manufac- sand, clay, loam, or even gravel, then ought to be no more religious reserve turing steel which led them to look with pour in as much water as it will hold: than between man and God; for they contempt, and to reject as rotten, the then take a wooden rammer and attempt ought to confess themselves to one anspecimens of these metals which we sent to beat the mass solid, and the more you other as freely as to their Creator. them. In all these points the past com- beat it, the softer it becomes ; you would Mountiord. not expect to make a hard shell on the "No doubt the present had its achieve- top, by such means. So it is with a THE NINTH OF MAY. - On the minth ments. It had the printing-press and road, through a swampy or springy of May, 1861, the rebel Congress at railroads, telegraph, and extensive manu- place; the water is at the bottom, and by Richmond authorized Jeff. Davis to raise attraction works up and keeps the sur- such force for the war as he should deem ty consisted more in the greater power face wet, and no amount of gravel or of expedient. On the ninth of May, 1862, of production, and in the wider diffusion rolling can form a hard track above it. Gen. Hunter, commanding in that deharm, for this may be easily disposed of. Florida all persons, held as slaves, were although with a wet foundation, the rain thenceforth and forever free. This proincreases the difficulty, there being no clamation, like that of Gen. Fremont in

on February 18, there were 115 left. | when we say that the one thing needful York Heraid.

to the good repair of our common highways, is under-drainage.

### MODE OF DEAINAGE

After a short caucus of Surveyor and bundreds of loads of loads of loads at loads of loads of

met I found here, named James Dunn, a medium-sized, middle-edged, dark-com-The first thing to be done is to adopt plexiconed man. He was here for the third time, and was kept under stricter came with a heavy plash to the earth. less body of his brother on the shelf. Solve a mount of the earth of th Of course the entire dress should be As the hour grew late, and the heavy After examining the rope he made signs friend Artemus stood, and Humor wears the water supplied to London. An raising the money for repairing roads, ances to escape, the most ingenious of of course the entire dress should be adapted to the climate and season of the gusts of wind swept by, and Mr. Rich for them to hoist again. It was a sight mourning now for the child ov her heart abundant supply of water was a special and putting it into the hands of a single which was this: About three months characteristic of ancient cities. We agent who shall be responsible that all after his second commitment, having setained 600,000 inhabitants, but the pop. mer and winter, should be purchased and hood, he securely fixed a small pane of a practice only beginning to be abolished In this way we have, first, a competent low "decoy duck." With this equipage, with us. In point of cleanliness, also, agent, or at least an agent who may be stole away to the edge of the river. creep in among sensible folks. Artemus they were more careful than we are. He soon be educated for his business; secat whose biding 'peace, be still,' the The old man's attention was then was kind to me once, and that is enough read the other day of some people taking ondly, a corps of laborers who can work ballast, donned his gutta percha rig, directed toward rescuing his other son, for me. I had rather have a slice of a cholera from washing the clothes of persons who had died of that malady.— can repair the damage by freshets or and, taking up his ducks, he waded in a According to the Mosaic law these clothes heavy showers in summer, and at once crouching posture out some two hundred should have been buried. Moses would break out the snow-paths in winter. A feet, when he let them go. On he travnot allow people to live in houses that little work in filling a hole, in turning ciled, with the water from two to four were unhealthy, but it was no use turn- water from a road that has been washed feet above his head, breathing meanwhile ing the people out and allowing the house out, may save ten times the labor it costs, through his ducks, which were floating to stand; he knew people would live in and the seasonable removal of round, along about eight feet in his rear. The it if it remained, and so he said: 'Down loose stones from the surface, or digging out fast stones from the path, may shot them had they not been on duty. "In the matter of sewerage the Ro- save many an accident, and the constant With some inconvenience he reached the dock, where a friend met him, furnished him with citizen's clothes, a few dollars ed with hay might pass through it. Ex- bridge, to make a permanently good soon overhauled and returned to his ed with hay might pass through it. Ex-cellent and well contrived drains had road on a wet foundation. MacAdam, soon overhanded and returned to his old quarters. He was here this last been discovered in Ninevalı and other the inventor of macadamized roads, used time on a ten years commitment, but towns. The refuse of the cities was to say that he cared not what material was transferred, with a company of fifty,

passage for it downward, as there is a Missouri, was revoked by President Lincoln, because he thought that the time Farmers who have practiced thorough for this step had not yet come. On the drainage in their fields or meadows, will 9th of May, 1863, Gen. Hooker's army, form a good country highway. If the his proclamation declaring the war and reader will call to mind the places on the rebel belligerent rights at an end; and The Sandwich Island lepers are kept roads in his own neighborhood which that was the last day of the Southern boy on such an errand, to purchase living first year of the separation, 27 died, and, he will be satisfied that we are correct of the 10th he was captured. - New